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## INTRODUCTION

The Child Abuse and Neglect Report (CAN) provides information gathered by the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services – Division of Children and Family Services on reports of child abuse or neglect and their disposition. The Division of Children and Family Services (CFS) is responsible for receiving these reports and works with Law Enforcement when responding to them.

This report is published annually on the Nebraska Department of Health and Human Services Website: [http://dhhs.ne.gov/children\\_family\\_services/Pages/jus\\_reports.aspx](http://dhhs.ne.gov/children_family_services/Pages/jus_reports.aspx)

## DATA SOURCE

The data presented in the following tables and charts represent the information that is entered in the N-Focus (Nebraska Family Online Client User System) information system. The data is extracted annually.

Data provided in this report represents Calendar Year (CY) data.

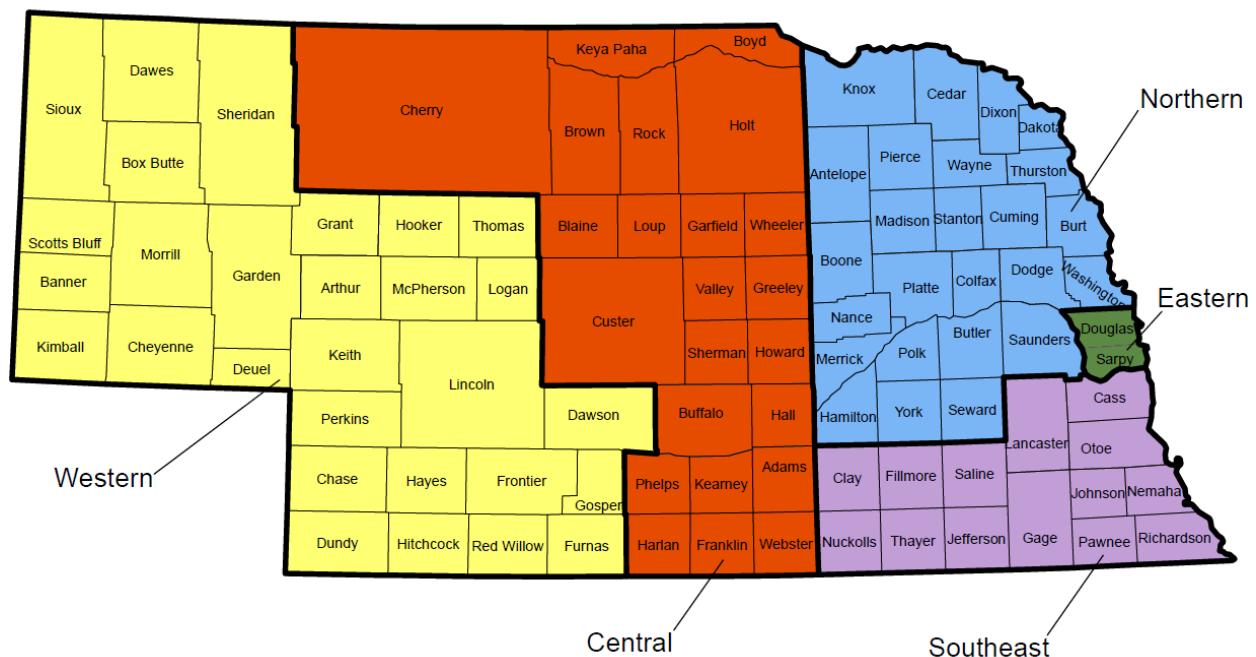
The data for Calendar Year 2014 (CY 2014) was extracted on May 1, 2015.

The previous years' data were extracted on the following dates:

- CY 2006: April 30, 2007
- CY 2007: November 13, 2008
- CY 2008: April 13, 2009
- CY 2009: March 7, 2010
- CY 2010: April 3, 2011
- CY 2011: April 15, 2012
- CY 2012: May 16, 2013
- CY 2013: April 14, 2014
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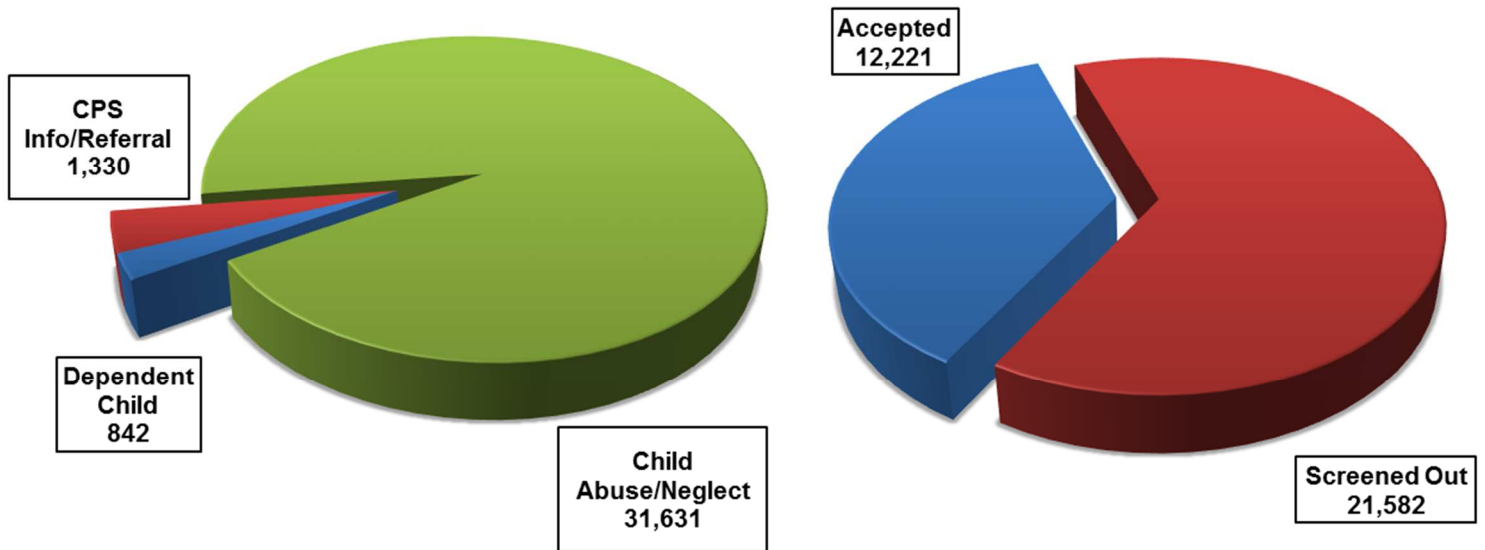
The Service Area maps in this report reflect changes in the Service Areas resulting from 2012 legislation (LB 821) effective July 1, 2012.

## DIVISION OF CHILDREN AND FAMILY SERVICES SERVICE AREAS AS OF JULY 1, 2012



## SECTION 1: INTAKE REPORTS

CHART 1-1: TOTAL REPORTS BY TYPE AND ACCEPTED OR SCREENED OUT



The charts above represent the reports related to child abuse received by the Department of Health and Human Services during Calendar Year 2014. There were a total of 33,803 reports categorized as follows:

- Dependent Child: 842 (2.5%)
- CPS Information/Referral: 1,330 (3.9%)
- Child Abuse/Neglect (CAN): 31,631 (93.6%)

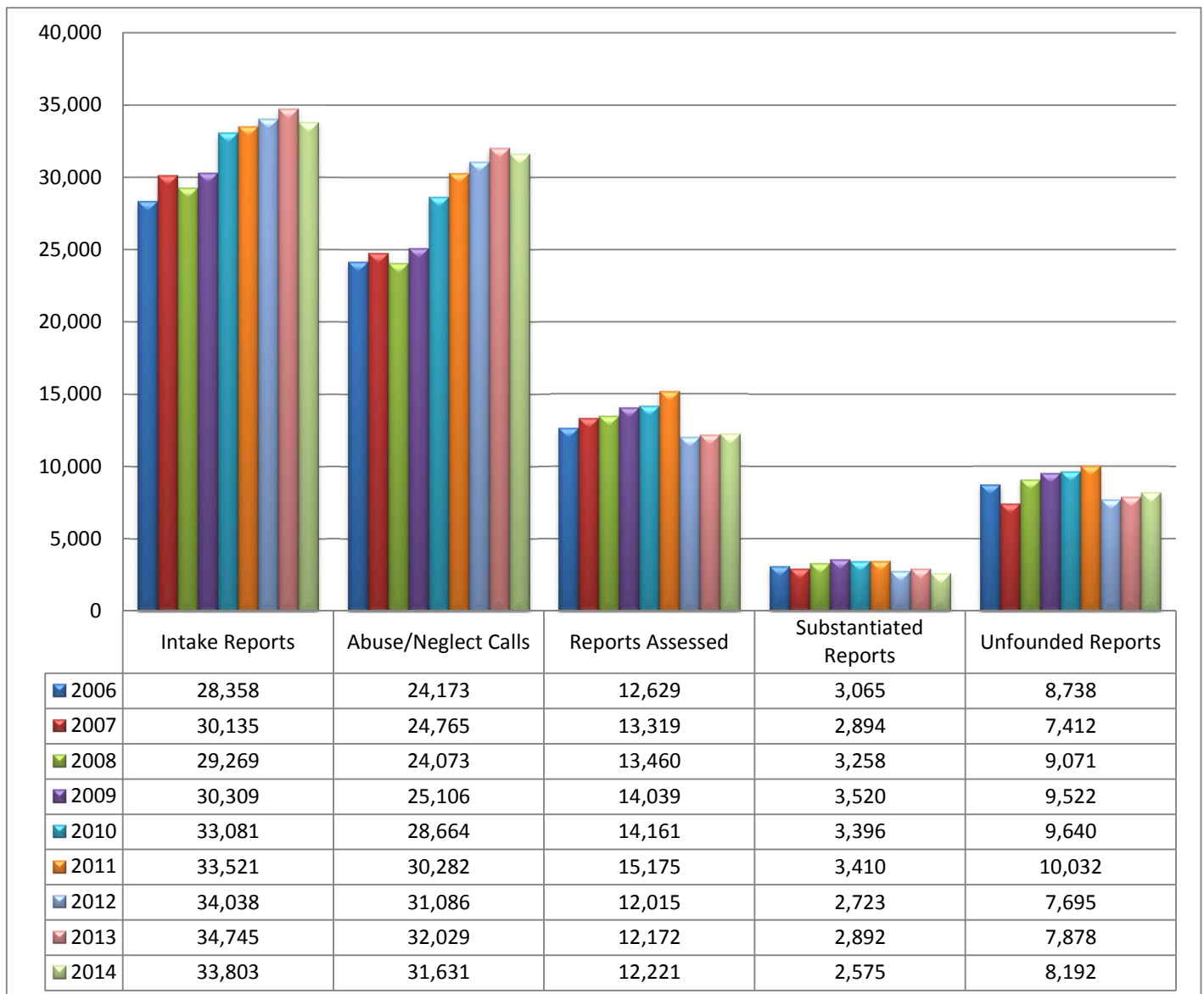
The pie chart on the right further categorizes the Child Abuse/Neglect reports and groups them as either Accepted for Assessment or Screened Out. Screened Out reports did not meet the level of severity or definition of Child Abuse and Neglect that required assessment by a Children and Family Services Specialist.

- Screened Out: 21,582 (63.8%)
  - 19,798 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
  - 1,330 CPS Information/Referral Reports
  - 454 Dependent Child Reports
- Accepted: 12,221 (36.2%)
  - 11,833 Child Abuse/Neglect Reports
  - 388 Dependent Child Reports

**TABLE 1-2: CAN REPORTS ASSESSED, SUBSTANTIATED, AND SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS**

STATEWIDE STATISTICS, CALENDAR YEARS 2006 – 2014			
Calendar Year	Reports Assessed or In Process of Assessment	Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	12,629	3,065	4,335
2007	13,319	2,894	4,440
2008	13,460	3,260	4,902
2009	14,039	3,520	5,437
2010	14,161	3,396	5,169
2011	15,175	3,410	5,074
2012	12,015	2,723	4,306
2013	12,172	2,892	4,657
2014	12,221	2,575	4,137

**CHART 1-3: CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



**TABLE 1-4: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Received	CAN Reports		Reports Assessed or In Process of Assessment		CAN Reports Substantiated		CAN Reports Unfounded		CAN Reports Unable to Locate	
2006	28,358	24,173	85.2%	12,629	52.2%	3,065	24.3%	8,738	69.2%	231	1.8%
2007	30,135	24,765	82.2%	13,319	53.8%	2,894	21.7%	8,412	63.2%	238	1.8%
2008	29,269	24,073	82.2%	13,460	55.9%	3,260	24.2%	9,075	67.4%	292	2.2%
2009	30,309	25,106	82.8%	14,039	55.9%	3,520	25.1%	9,522	67.8%	334	2.4%
2010	33,081	28,664	86.6%	14,161	49.4%	3,396	24.0%	9,640	68.1%	381	2.7%
2011	33,521	30,282	90.3%	15,175	50.1%	3,410	22.5%	10,032	66.1%	466	3.1%
2012	34,038	31,086	91.3%	12,015	38.7%	2,723	22.7%	7,695	64.0%	274	2.3%
2013	34,745	32,029	92.2%	12,172	38.0%	2,892	23.8%	7,878	64.7%	240	2.0%
2014	33,803	31,631	93.6%	12,221	38.6%	2,575	21.1%	8,192	67.0%	275	2.3%

**TABLE 1-5: CAN REPORT COUNTS BY SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Report Status	Central		Eastern		Northern		Southeast		Western		Grand Total	
		Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%
2014	Reports Received	3,288		14,444		4,322		8,429		3,320		33,803	
	Abuse/Neglect Reports	3,227	98.1%	12,698	87.9%	4,224	97.7%	8,220	97.5%	3,262	98.2%	31,631	93.6%
	Reports Assessed	1,511	46.8%	4,181	32.9%	1,872	44.3%	3,104	37.8%	1,553	47.6%	12,221	38.6%
	Reports Substantiated	333	22.0%	1,016	24.3%	375	20.0%	566	18.2%	285	18.4%	2,575	21.1%
	Reports Unfounded	1,049	69.4%	2,737	65.5%	1,165	62.2%	2,126	68.5%	1,115	71.8%	8,192	67.0%
	Unable to Locate	21	1.4%	110	2.6%	50	2.7%	68	2.2%	26	1.7%	275	2.3%
	Dependent Child Reports Assessed	47	3.1%	141	3.4%	65	3.5%	94	3.0%	41	2.6%	388	3.2%
	Alternative Response	10	0.7%	14	0.3%	7	0.4%	36	1.2%	5	0.3%	72	0.4%
	Assessment In Process	2	0.1%	109	2.6%	130	6.9%	7	0.2%	32	2.1%	280	2.3%
	*Law Enforcement In Process	49	3.2%	54	1.3%	80	4.3%	207	6.7%	49	3.2%	439	3.6%

\*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.



**TABLE 1-6: 2014 REPORTER SOURCE**

Report Source	Total Reports Alleging Abuse and Neglect		Total Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed		Percent of Reports Assessed	Assessed Reports Substantiated	
	Count	%	Count	%		Count	%
Relative/Friend	6,788	21.5%	2,313	18.9%	34.1%	319	13.8%
School	6,145	19.4%	2,401	19.6%	39.1%	319	13.3%
Law Enforcement	4,999	15.8%	2,326	19.0%	46.5%	815	35.0%
Medical	4,319	13.7%	1,679	13.7%	38.9%	355	21.1%
Other	4,210	13.3%	1,432	11.7%	34.0%	267	18.6%
Anonymous	2,160	6.8%	743	6.1%	34.4%	127	17.1%
Social Service Agency	2,022	6.4%	830	6.8%	29.5%	240	28.9%
Child Care Agency	711	2.2%	244	2.0%	41.0%	23	9.4%
Legal	277	0.9%	253	2.1%	91.3%	110	43.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31,631</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>12,221</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>38.6%</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>21.1%</b>

**TABLE 1-7: 2014 CAN REPORTS BY COUNTY**

Incident County	Abuse/ Neglect Calls	Reports Accepted for Assessment		Substantiated		Unfounded		Unable to Locate		Dependent Child		Alternative Response		DHHS Assessment In Process		*Law Enforcement In Process	
Adams	514	228	44%	37	16%	171	75%	7	3%	9	4%	0	0%	0	0%	4	2%
Antelope	56	25	45%	3	12%	18	72%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	16%	0	0%
Arthur	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Banner	7	1	14%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Blaine	2	1	50%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Boone	64	21	33%	4	19%	16	76%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%
Box Butte	156	68	44%	11	16%	48	71%	0	0%	4	6%	0	0%	1	1%	4	6%
Boyd	18	8	44%	3	38%	5	63%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Brown	63	30	48%	11	37%	18	60%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Buffalo	787	366	47%	87	24%	240	66%	5	1%	20	5%	0	0%	1	0%	13	4%
Burt	91	44	48%	11	25%	31	70%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%
Butler	66	33	50%	9	27%	24	73%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cass	303	110	36%	9	8%	94	85%	2	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	5%
Cedar	54	20	37%	1	5%	13	65%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	4	20%	1	5%
Chase	20	13	65%	1	8%	8	62%	1	8%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%	2	15%
Cherry	66	30	45%	3	10%	23	77%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%
Cheyenne	132	62	47%	8	13%	45	73%	3	5%	6	10%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Clay	54	30	56%	1	3%	24	80%	2	7%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	10%
Colfax	164	60	37%	15	25%	43	72%	2	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Cuming	69	30	43%	6	20%	24	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Custer	143	75	52%	21	28%	53	71%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	1%
Dakota	358	165	46%	30	18%	119	72%	4	2%	8	5%	0	0%	3	2%	1	1%
Dawes	128	62	48%	9	15%	45	73%	4	6%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Dawson	417	206	49%	29	14%	161	78%	0	0%	6	3%	0	0%	0	0%	10	5%

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<b>Incident County</b>	<b>Abuse/ Neglect Calls</b>	<b>Reports Accepted for Assessment</b>		<b>Substantiated</b>		<b>Unfounded</b>		<b>Unable to Locate</b>		<b>Dependent Child</b>		<b>Alternative Response</b>		<b>DHHS Assessment In Process</b>		<b>*Law Enforcement In Process</b>	
Deuel	24	13	54%	1	8%	11	85%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
Dixon	53	21	40%	4	19%	15	71%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%
Dodge	548	238	43%	55	23%	141	59%	2	1%	11	5%	7	3%	5	2%	17	7%
Douglas	10,767	3,788	35%	888	23%	2,493	66%	114	3%	141	4%	2	0%	101	3%	49	1%
Dundy	23	10	43%	2	20%	8	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Fillmore	98	40	41%	4	10%	27	68%	3	8%	3	8%	0	0%	0	0%	3	8%
Franklin	39	13	33%	2	15%	11	85%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Frontier	39	11	28%	1	9%	8	73%	1	9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	9%
Furnas	84	41	49%	7	17%	31	76%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%
Gage	334	134	40%	24	18%	89	66%	2	1%	10	7%	0	0%	1	1%	8	6%
Garden	19	9	47%	0	0%	8	89%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	11%
Garfield	20	6	30%	2	33%	4	67%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Gosper	22	9	41%	1	11%	8	89%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Grant	0	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Greeley	29	13	45%	1	8%	11	85%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	8%
Hall	957	464	48%	97	21%	320	69%	6	1%	18	4%	10	2%	1	0%	12	3%
Hamilton	78	32	41%	6	19%	26	81%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Harlan	36	19	53%	5	26%	10	53%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	16%
Hayes	10	4	40%	2	50%	2	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hitchcock	37	22	59%	6	27%	13	59%	2	9%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%
Holt	138	68	49%	23	34%	45	66%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Hooker	1	1	100%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Howard	58	29	50%	5	17%	22	76%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	7%
Jefferson	104	52	50%	5	10%	43	83%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	6%
Johnson	56	26	46%	5	19%	16	62%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	5	19%
Kearney	88	37	42%	11	30%	25	68%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Keith	152	64	42%	10	16%	50	78%	0	0%	3	5%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%
Keya Paha	7	2	29%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Kimball	71	29	41%	7	24%	21	72%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Knox	124	74	60%	20	27%	25	34%	11	15%	5	7%	0	0%	8	11%	5	7%
Lancaster	6,384	2,294	36%	462	20%	1,520	66%	50	2%	71	3%	33	1%	6	0%	152	7%
Lincoln	812	370	46%	74	20%	275	74%	4	1%	8	2%	0	0%	4	1%	5	1%
Logan	13	3	23%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Loup	2	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Madison	532	234	44%	50	21%	138	59%	9	4%	8	3%	0	0%	13	6%	16	7%
McPherson	3	1	33%	0	0%	1	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Merrick	114	45	39%	12	27%	29	64%	1	2%	0	0%	0	0%	1	2%	2	4%
Morrill	76	35	46%	8	23%	18	51%	2	6%	0	0%	0	0%	4	11%	3	9%

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Nance	39	16	41%	5	31%	11	69%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Nemaha	120	41	34%	3	7%	35	85%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	7%
Nuckolls	63	24	38%	3	13%	19	79%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	8%
Otoe	234	102	44%	18	18%	61	60%	5	5%	10	10%	0	0%	0	0%	8	8%
Pawnee	45	19	42%	1	5%	15	79%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	16%
Perkins	30	9	30%	2	22%	7	78%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Phelps	143	60	42%	10	17%	44	73%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	6	10%
Pierce	96	42	44%	3	7%	32	76%	0	0%	2	5%	0	0%	2	5%	3	7%
Platte	461	202	44%	43	21%	126	62%	8	4%	12	6%	0	0%	3	1%	10	5%
Polk	58	23	40%	6	26%	15	65%	1	4%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	4%
Red Willow	157	74	47%	6	8%	60	81%	1	1%	3	4%	0	0%	2	3%	2	3%
Richardson	171	68	40%	9	13%	56	82%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	3	4%
Rock	8	3	38%	0	0%	3	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Saline	160	68	43%	14	21%	50	74%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	6%
Sarpy	1,699	548	32%	150	27%	355	65%	5	1%	0	0%	14	3%	12	2%	12	2%
Saunders	234	84	36%	27	32%	53	63%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	5%
Scotts Bluff	749	358	48%	84	23%	222	62%	5	1%	8	2%	6	2%	23	6%	10	3%
Seward	205	87	42%	14	16%	53	61%	2	2%	12	14%	0	0%	1	1%	5	6%
Sheridan	65	30	46%	7	23%	22	73%	1	3%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Sherman	29	10	34%	3	30%	6	60%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	10%
Sioux	4	2	50%	0	0%	2	100%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Stanton	55	20	36%	0	0%	19	95%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	5%	0	0%
Thayer	93	35	38%	6	17%	28	80%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	3%
Thomas	10	2	20%	1	50%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Thurston	175	107	61%	7	7%	22	21%	1	1%	4	4%	0	0%	67	63%	6	6%
Valley	23	10	43%	2	20%	6	60%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	2	20%
Washington	141	51	36%	7	14%	40	78%	0	0%	1	2%	0	0%	1	2%	2	4%
Wayne	85	32	38%	4	13%	22	69%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	4	13%	2	6%
Webster	54	20	37%	5	25%	14	70%	1	5%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%
Wheeler	2	2	100%	0	0%	1	50%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	50%
York	302	126	42%	26	21%	92	73%	2	2%	2	2%	0	0%	2	2%	2	2%
Out-of-state	237	7	3%	0	0%	5	71%	0	0%	0	0%	0	0%	1	14%	1	14%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>31,631</b>	<b>12,221</b>	<b>39%</b>	<b>2,575</b>	<b>21%</b>	<b>8,192</b>	<b>67%</b>	<b>275</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>388</b>	<b>3%</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>1%</b>	<b>280</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>439</b>	<b>4%</b>

\*Law Enforcement in Process includes reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports referred to Law Enforcement which the Department received the results of are included in other sections.

## SECTION 2: ABUSE TYPES

**TABLE 2-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE CATEGORY AND SERVICE AREA**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Abuse</b>	<b>Neglect</b>	<b>Sexual Abuse</b>	<b>Substantiated Victims</b>	<b>Percentage of Substantiated Victims</b>
2014	Central	65	361	42	438	10.6%
	Eastern	299	1,785	131	2,060	49.8%
	Northern	102	423	51	530	12.8%
	Southeast	80	627	26	702	17.0%
	Western	57	329	43	407	9.8%
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>603</b>	<b>3,525</b>	<b>293</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE 2-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ABUSE TYPES AND SERVICE AREA**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Service Area</b>	<b>Physical Abuse</b>	<b>Emotional Abuse</b>	<b>Physical Neglect</b>	<b>Emotional Neglect</b>	<b>Medical Neglect Handicapped Infant</b>	<b>Sexual Abuse</b>
2014	Central	61	4	357	4	0	42
	Eastern	269	30	1,766	18	1	131
	Northern	94	8	419	4	0	51
	Southeast	71	9	626	1	0	26
	Western	54	3	329	0	0	43
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>549</b>	<b>54</b>	<b>3,497</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>293</b>

### SECTION 3: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS

**TABLE 3-1: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender				Total
		Female		Male		
2014	Central	211	48.2%	227	51.8%	438
	Eastern	1,039	50.4%	1,021	49.6%	2,060
	Northern	272	51.3%	258	48.7%	530
	Southeast	349	49.7%	353	50.3%	702
	Western	213	52.3%	194	47.7%	407
	Grand Total	2,084	50.4%	2,053	49.6%	4,137

**TABLE 3-2: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

AGE IN YEARS	2014				
	GENDER		Total	%	Cumulative %
	Female	Male			
<2	408	447	855	20.7%	20.7%
2	133	145	278	6.7%	27.4%
3	102	128	230	5.6%	32.9%
4	136	134	270	6.5%	39.5%
5	138	150	288	7.0%	46.4%
6	122	135	257	6.2%	52.6%
7	121	138	259	6.3%	58.9%
8	111	115	226	5.5%	64.4%
9	110	109	219	5.3%	69.7%
10	102	117	219	5.3%	75.0%
11	125	95	220	5.3%	80.3%
12	89	91	180	4.4%	84.6%
13	92	64	156	3.8%	88.4%
14	87	60	147	3.6%	92.0%
15	96	47	143	3.5%	95.4%
16	68	45	113	2.7%	98.1%
17	37	28	65	1.6%	99.7%
>17	7	5	12	0.3%	100.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>2,084</b>	<b>2,053</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	

**TABLE 3-3: 2014 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY RACE AND AGE GROUP**

Race	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%	Count	%		
White	973	38.2%	775	30.4%	582	22.9%	216	8.5%	2,546	61.5%
Black or African American	254	43.3%	182	31.0%	104	17.7%	47	8.0%	587	14.2%
American Indian or Alaska Native	111	45.5%	73	29.9%	41	16.8%	19	7.8%	244	5.9%
Asian	10	34.5%	5	17.2%	9	31.0%	5	17.2%	29	0.7%
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	3	75.0%	0	0.0%	1	25.0%	0	0.0%	4	0.1%
Multiple Races*	103	41.4%	86	34.5%	50	20.1%	10	4.0%	249	6.0%
Other/Unidentified**	179	37.4%	128	26.8%	135	28.2%	36	7.5%	478	11.6%
Grand Total	1,633	39.5%	1,249	30.2%	922	22.3%	333	8.0%	4,137	100.0%

**TABLE 3-4: 2014 SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY ETHNICITY AND AGE GROUP**

Ethnicity	AGE								Total	%
	0 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 ≤			
Hispanic	238	37.5%	203	32.0%	152	24.0%	41	6.5%	634	15.3%
Non-Hispanic	1,395	39.8%	1,046	29.9%	770	22.0%	292	8.3%	3,503	84.7%
Grand Total	1,633	39.5%	1,249	30.2%	922	22.3%	333	8.0%	4,137	100.0%

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

**TABLE 3-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY RACE**

Race	Calendar Year 2014		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
White	394,654 (85.0%)	2,546	6.45
Black or African American	28,585 (6.2%)	587	20.54
American Indian or Alaska Native	9,623 (1.8%)	244	25.36
Asian	10,311 (2.2%)	29	2.81
Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander	746 (0.2%)	4	5.36
Multiple Races*	20,429 (4.4%)	249	12.19
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	478	N/A
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>464,348</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>8.91</b>

**TABLE 3-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2014		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Victims	
Hispanic	74,972 (16.1%)	634	8.46
Non-Hispanic	389,376 (83.9%)	3,503	9.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>464,348</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>8.91</b>

**TABLE 3-7: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIM RATE BY AGE GROUP**

Age	Calendar Year 2014		Victim Rate Per 1,000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)****	Victims	
0 to 4	130,160 (28.0%)	1,633	12.55
5 to 9	132,896 (28.6%)	1,249	9.40
10 to 14	127,413 (27.4%)	922	7.24
15 to 17	73,879 (15.9%)	333	4.51
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>464,348</b>	<b>4,137</b>	<b>8.91</b>

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other/Unidentified – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

\*\*\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013*, Release date: June 2014. Persons age 17 and younger.

\*\*\*\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013*, Release date: June 2014. Persons age 17 and younger.

## SECTION 4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS

**TABLE 4-1: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS BY GENDER AND SERVICE AREA**

Calendar Year	Service Area	Gender		Total
		Female	Male	
2014	Central	218	172	390
	Eastern	656	563	1,219
	Northern	252	205	457
	Southeast	309	327	636
	Western	154	172	326
	<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,589</b>	<b>1,439</b>	<b>3,028</b>

**TABLE 4-2: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY RACE**

Race	Calendar Year 2014		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
White	1,281,079 (91.2%)	1,892	1.48
Black or African American	61,846 (4.4%)	427	6.90
American Indian and Alaska Native	15,469 (1.1%)	142	9.18
Asian	28,316 (2.0%)	22	0.78
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1,429 (0.1%)	5	3.50
Multiple*	16,029 (1.1%)	76	4.74
Other/Unidentified**	N/A	464	
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,404,168</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>2.16</b>

**TABLE 4-3: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RATE BY ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity	Calendar Year 2014		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)***	Perpetrators	
Hispanic	110,447 (7.9%)	345	3.12
Non-Hispanic	1,293,721 (92.1%)	2,683	2.07
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,404,168</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>2.16</b>

\*Multiple Races – This is when a person has identified themselves with more than one race.

\*\*Other – This is when a person either has not identified themselves with one of the listed races or is uncertain about their race.

\*\*\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Sex, Age, Race, and Hispanic Origin for the United States and States: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013*, Release date: June 2014. Persons age 18 and older.



**TABLE 4-4: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATOR RATE BY AGE GROUP**

Age Group	Calendar Year 2014		Perpetrator Rate Per 1000
	State of Nebraska Population (Pct.)*	Perpetrators	
18 to 19	53,619 (3.8%)	139	2.59
20 to 29	260,200 (18.5%)	1,170	4.50
30 to 39	239,798 (17.1%)	1,107	4.62
40 to 49	224,788 (16.0%)	436	1.93
Over 50	625,763 (44.6%)	176	0.28
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,404,168</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>2.16</b>

**TABLE 4-5: SUBSTANTIATED PERPETRATORS RELATIONSHIP TO VICTIM**

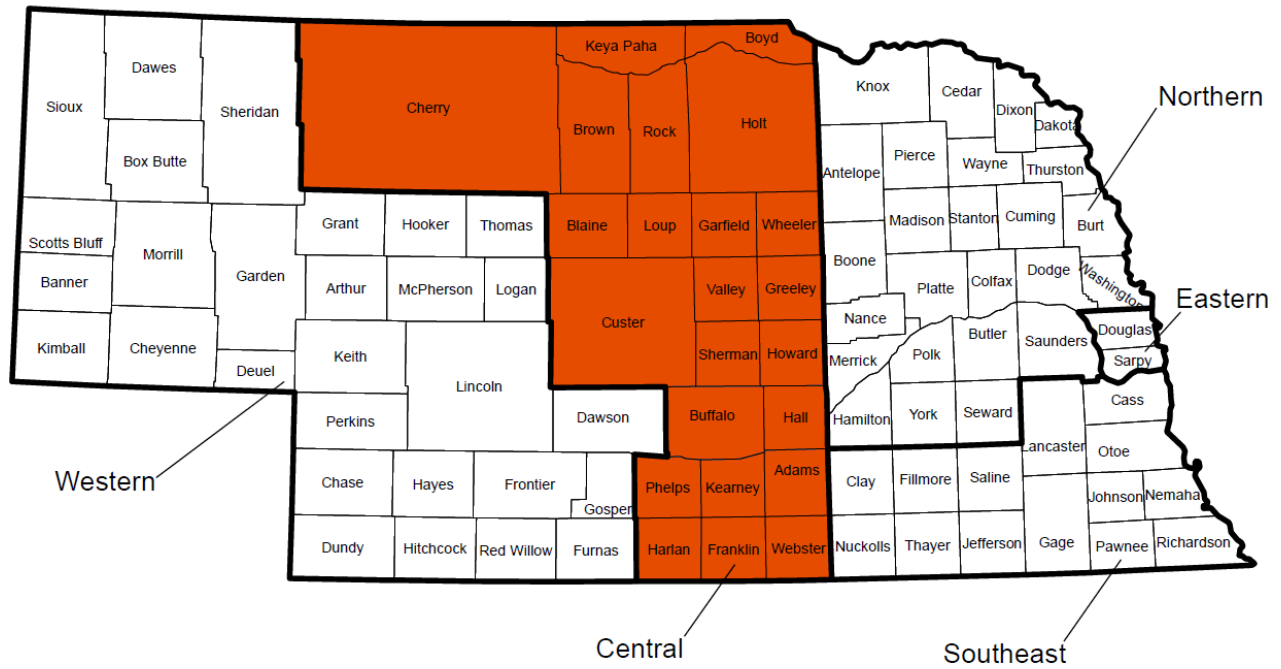
Perpetrator's Relationship to Victim	Calendar Year 2014	
	Count	%
Biological Parent	2,311	76.3%
Unmarried Partner of Parent	209	6.9%
Stepparent	149	4.9%
Relative	133	4.4%
Unknown	132	4.4%
Adoptive Parent	29	1.0%
Child Day Care Provider	23	0.8%
Sibling	23	0.8%
Non-Relative	9	0.3%
Foster Parent	8	0.3%
Residential Facility Staff	2	0.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,028</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

\* Population Source: U.S. Census Bureau, *Annual Estimates of the Resident Population by Single Year of Age and Sex for the United States, States, and Puerto Rico Commonwealth: April 1, 2010 to July 1, 2013*, Release date: June 2014. Persons age 18 and older.

## SECTION 5: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

Central Service Area (23 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Adams	Buffalo	Garfield	Holt	Loup	Valley
Blaine	Cherry	Greeley	Howard	Phelps	Webster
Boyd	Custer	Hall	Kearney	Rock	Wheeler
Brown	Franklin	Harlan	Keya Paha	Sherman	

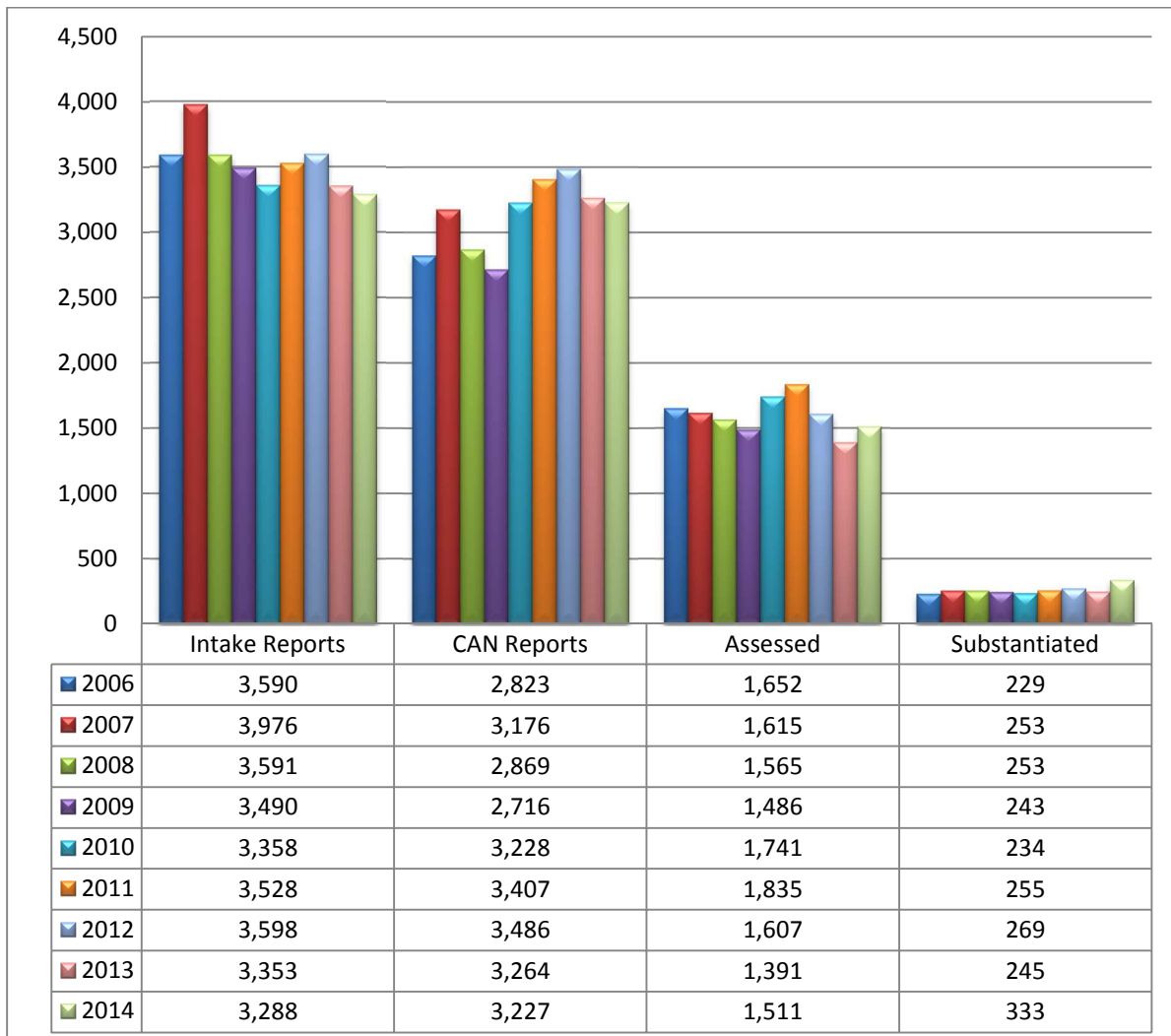


## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

<b>Calendar Year</b>	<b>Total Reports Assessed</b>	<b>Total Reports Substantiated</b>	<b>Substantiated Victims</b>
2006	1,652	229	329
2007	1,615	253	430
2008	1,644	253	356
2009	1,597	243	367
2010	1,741	234	356
2011	1,835	255	375
2012	1,607	269	411
2013	1,391	245	375
2014	1,511	333	438

**CHART CSA-2: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-3: CENTRAL SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	771	23.9%	300	20.1%	38.9%	55	18.3%
School	775	24.0%	335	22.4%	43.2%	44	13.1%
Law Enforcement	217	6.7%	155	10.4%	71.4%	64	41.3%
Medical	440	13.6%	237	15.9%	53.9%	45	19.0%
Other	474	14.7%	182	12.2%	38.4%	39	21.4%
Social Service Agency	232	7.2%	145	9.7%	62.5%	52	35.9%
Anonymous	214	6.6%	98	6.6%	45.8%	20	20.4%
Child Care Agency	90	2.8%	27	1.8%	30.0%	3	11.1%
Legal	14	0.4%	16	1.1%	114.3%	6	37.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,227</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,495</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>328</b>	<b>21.9%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE CSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	84	430	75	329
2007	62	603	79	430
2008	67	401	75	356
2009	66	445	53	367
2010	49	300	49	356
2011	55	308	46	375
2012	83	312	46	411
2013	54	301	42	375
2014	65	403	42	438

# CENTRAL SERVICE AREA (CSA)

**TABLE CSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
<02	36	49	85	19.4%
02	13	15	28	6.4%
03	14	19	33	7.5%
04	17	15	32	7.3%
05	12	16	28	6.4%
06	11	18	29	6.6%
07	7	15	22	5.0%
08	17	9	26	5.9%
09	10	10	20	4.6%
10	9	13	22	5.0%
11	15	14	29	6.6%
12	8	8	16	3.7%
13	8	3	11	2.5%
14	8	6	14	3.2%
15	16	8	24	5.5%
16	6	8	14	3.2%
17	3	1	4	0.9%
>17	1	0	1	0.2%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

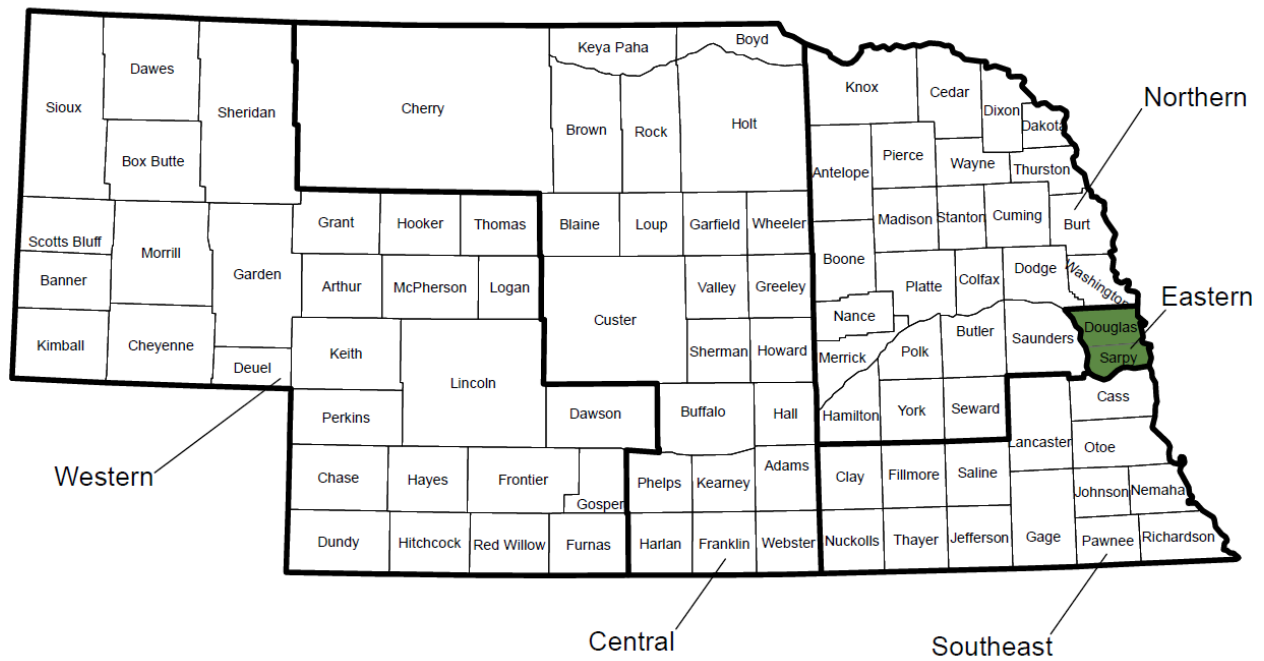
**TABLE CSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	168	180	348	79.5%
Black or African American	2	3	5	1.1%
American Indian and Alaska Native	14	14	28	6.4%
Asian	2	0	2	0.5%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	2	9	11	2.5%
Other/Unidentified**	23	21	44	10.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>211</b>	<b>227</b>	<b>438</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	34	41	75	17.1%
Non-Hispanic	177	186	363	82.9%

## SECTION 6: EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

Eastern Service Area: (2 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Douglas  
Sarpy

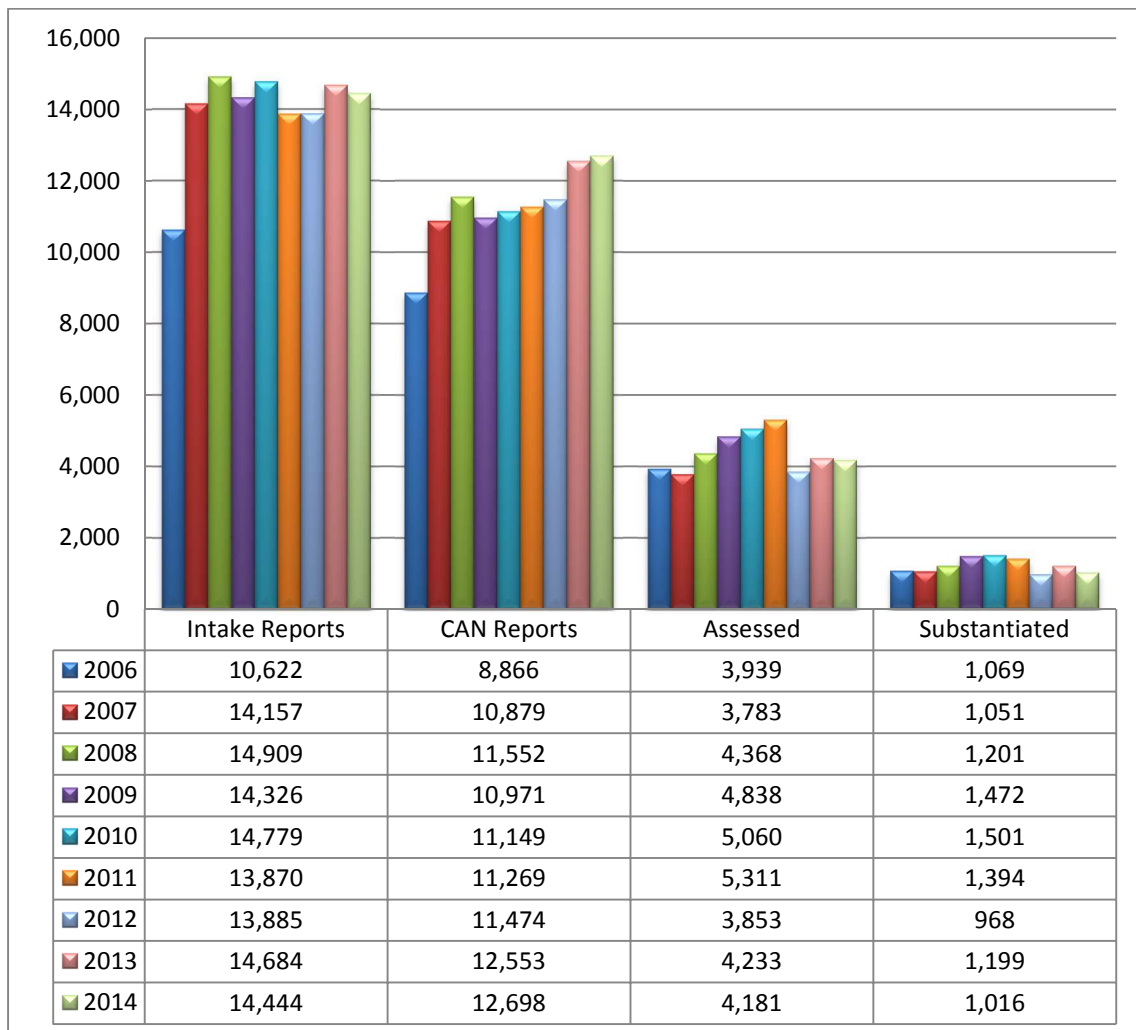


## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

**TABLE ESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	3,939	1,069	1,551
2007	3,783	1,051	1,529
2008	4,368	1,203	1,840
2009	5,071	1,472	2,344
2010	5,060	1,501	2,275
2011	5,311	1,394	2,061
2012	3,853	968	1,526
2013	4,233	1,199	2,021
2014	4,181	1,016	2,060

**CHART ESA-2: EASTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

**TABLE ESA-3: EASTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	2,783	21.9%	821	18.9%	29.5%	123	15.0%
School	2,315	18.2%	845	19.5%	36.5%	140	16.6%
Law Enforcement	1,528	12.0%	831	19.2%	54.4%	333	40.1%
Medical	2,100	16.5%	668	15.4%	31.8%	172	25.7%
Other	1,790	14.1%	486	11.2%	27.2%	101	20.8%
Social Service Agency	829	6.5%	229	5.3%	27.6%	61	26.6%
Anonymous	865	6.8%	235	5.4%	27.2%	36	15.3%
Child Care Agency	334	2.6%	87	2.0%	26.0%	10	11.5%
Legal	154	1.2%	136	3.1%	88.3%	62	45.6%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>12,698</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>4,338</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>34.2%</b>	<b>1,038</b>	<b>23.9%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE ESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	303	1,891	146	1,551
2007	356	2,490	179	1,529
2008	312	2,291	197	1,840
2009	358	3,026	190	2,344
2010	301	2,367	125	2,275
2011	280	1,915	142	2,061
2012	278	1,274	128	1,526
2013	327	1,721	166	2,021
2014	299	1,915	131	2,060



## EASTERN SERVICE AREA (ESA)

**ESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
<02	195	215	410	19.9%
02	65	76	141	6.8%
03	47	57	104	5.0%
04	60	67	127	6.2%
05	72	80	152	7.4%
06	60	69	129	6.3%
07	63	79	142	6.9%
08	53	51	104	5.0%
09	54	57	111	5.4%
10	53	55	108	5.2%
11	58	52	110	5.3%
12	47	43	90	4.4%
13	55	33	88	4.3%
14	47	33	80	3.9%
15	50	22	72	3.5%
16	39	19	58	2.8%
17	18	13	31	1.5%
>17	3	0	3	0.1%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

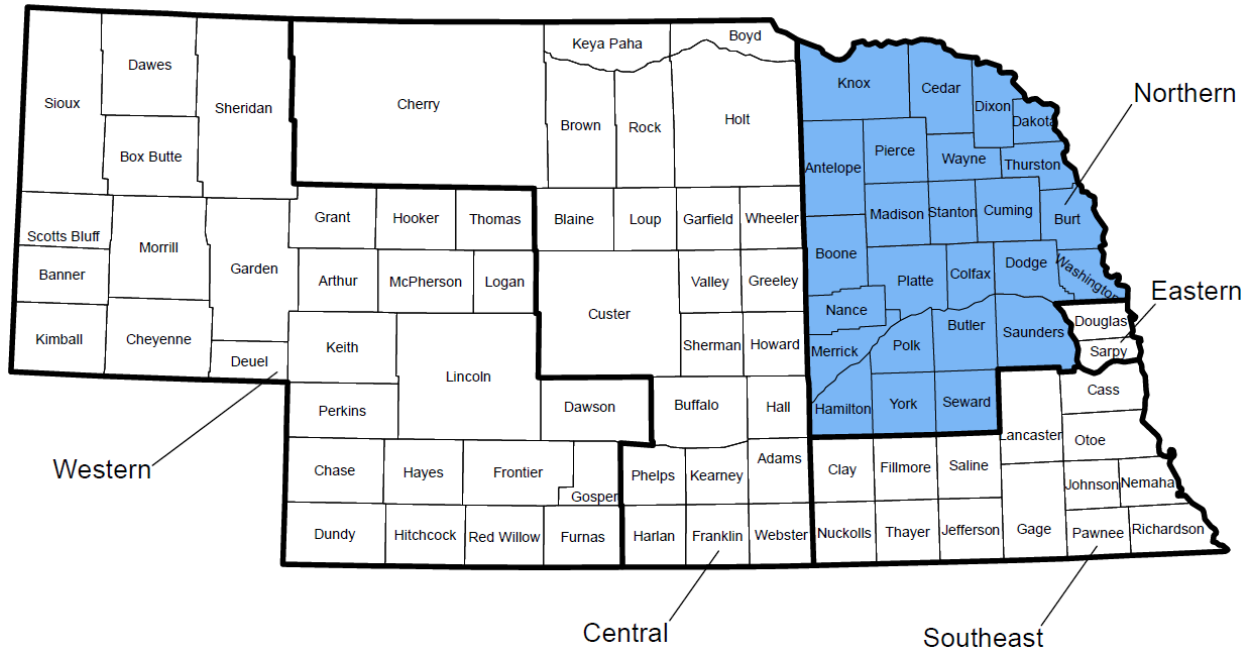
**TABLE ESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	555	548	1,103	53.5%
Black or African American	222	250	472	22.9%
American Indian and Alaska Native	43	28	71	3.4%
Asian	9	9	18	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	1	2	0.1%
Multiple*	63	80	143	6.9%
Other/Unidentified**	146	105	251	12.2%
<b>Total</b>	<b>1,039</b>	<b>1,021</b>	<b>2,060</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	164	143	307	14.9%
Non-Hispanic	875	878	1,753	85.1%

## SECTION 7: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

Northern Service Area (25 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Antelope	Cedar	Dixon	Madison	Platte	Stanton
Boone	Colfax	Dodge	Merrick	Polk	Thurston
Butler	Cuming	Hamilton	Nance	Saunders	Washington
Burt	Dakota	Knox	Pierce	Seward	Wayne
					York

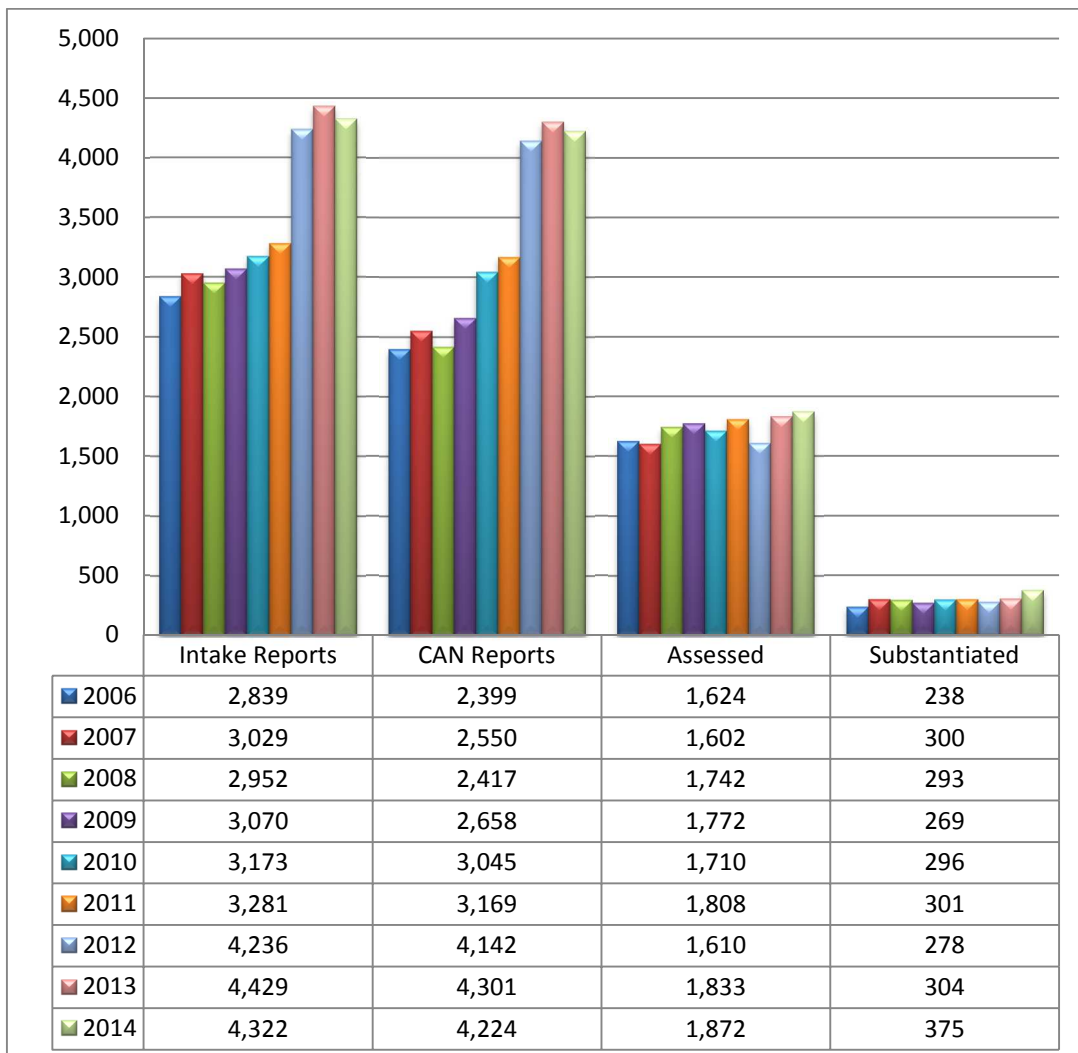


## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	1,624	238	353
2007	1,602	300	494
2008	1,742	293	482
2009	1,934	269	428
2010	1,710	296	467
2011	1,808	301	492
2012	1,610	278	570
2013	1,833	304	499
2014	1,833	375	530

**CHART NSA-2: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-3: NORTHERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	989	23.4%	388	21.2%	39.2%	59	15.2%
School	975	23.1%	398	21.7%	40.8%	57	14.3%
Law Enforcement	403	9.5%	259	14.1%	64.3%	81	31.3%
Medical	522	12.4%	229	12.5%	43.9%	49	21.4%
Other	596	14.1%	234	12.8%	39.3%	49	20.9%
Social Service Agency	302	7.1%	146	8.0%	48.3%	45	30.8%
Anonymous	328	7.8%	127	6.9%	38.7%	18	14.2%
Child Care Agency	86	2.0%	39	2.1%	45.3%	3	7.7%
Legal	23	0.5%	14	0.8%	60.9%	7	50.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,224</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,834</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>43.4%</b>	<b>368</b>	<b>20.1%</b>

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- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE NSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	73	426	37	353
2007	86	746	47	494
2008	78	578	67	482
2009	97	532	58	428
2010	74	460	49	467
2011	67	415	45	492
2012	96	501	39	570
2013	71	408	58	499
2014	102	474	51	530

## NORTHERN SERVICE AREA (NSA)

**TABLE NSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
<02	53	61	114	21.5%
02	24	14	38	7.2%
03	19	20	39	7.4%
04	17	18	35	6.6%
05	21	19	40	7.5%
06	15	17	32	6.0%
07	21	18	39	7.4%
08	11	18	29	5.5%
09	10	15	25	4.7%
10	20	12	32	6.0%
11	10	11	21	4.0%
12	9	10	19	3.6%
13	9	10	19	3.6%
14	11	5	16	3.0%
15	12	4	16	3.0%
16	6	3	9	1.7%
17	4	3	7	1.3%
>17	0	0	0	0.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

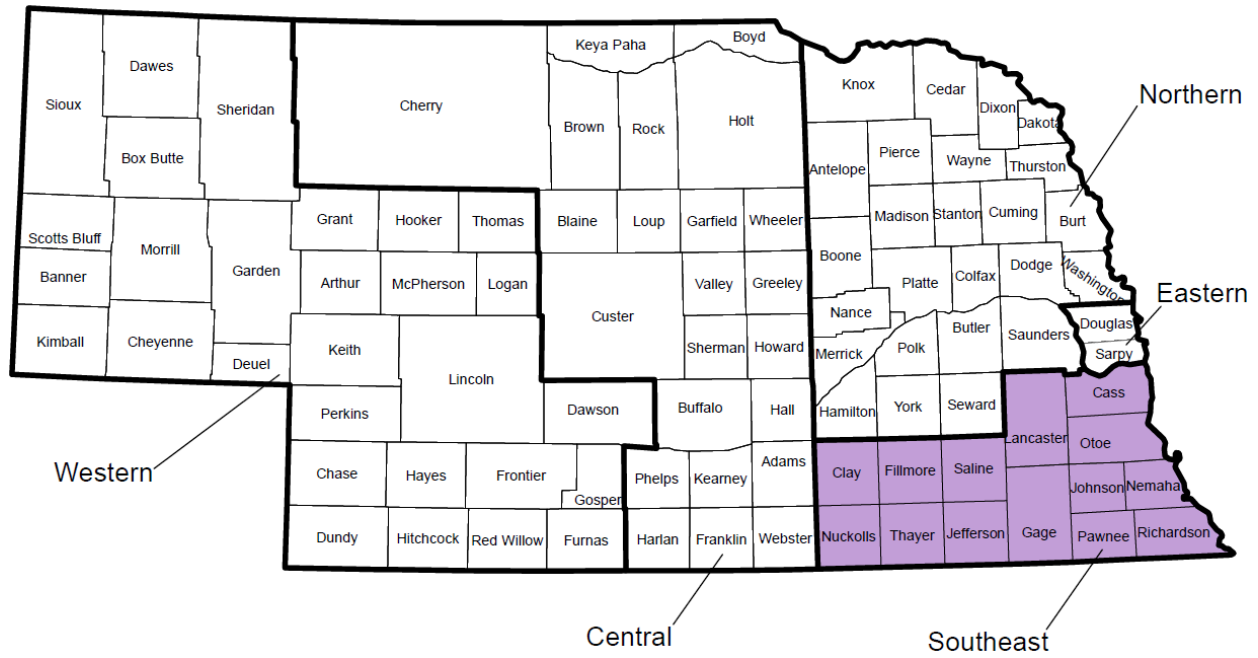
**TABLE NSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	184	192	376	67.3%
Black or African American	11	6	17	2.8%
American Indian and Alaska Native	38	24	62	11.6%
Asian	0	0	0	0.4%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	1	0	1	0.0%
Multiple*	6	12	18	3.8%
Other/Unidentified**	32	24	56	14.0%
<b>Total</b>	<b>272</b>	<b>258</b>	<b>530</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	38	26	64	12.1%
Non-Hispanic	234	232	466	87.9%

## SECTION 8: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

Southeast Service Area (14 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Cass	Gage	Lancaster	Pawnee	Saline
Clay	Jefferson	Nemaha	Polk	Thayer
Fillmore	Johnson	Otoe	Richardson	

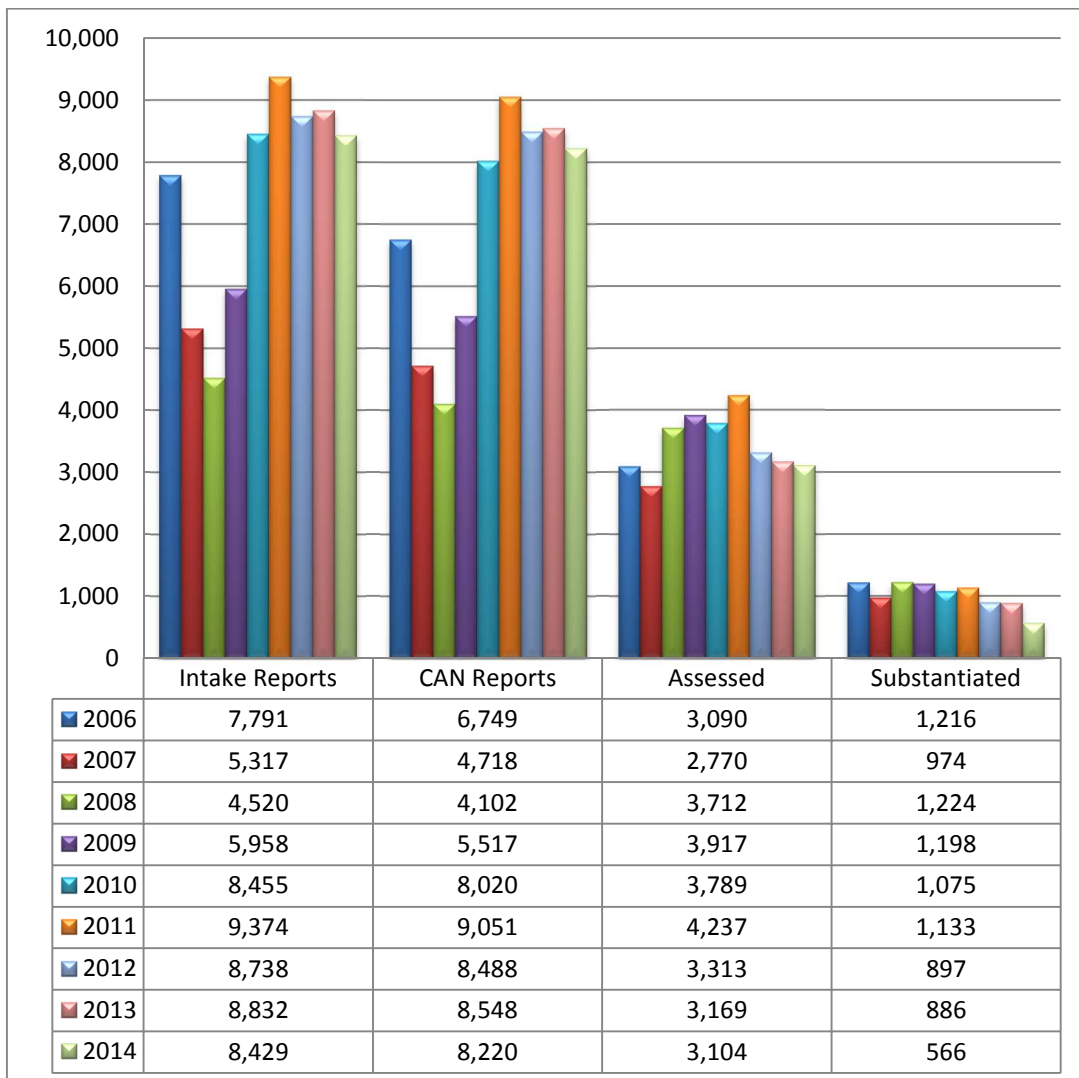


## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	3,090	1,216	1,665
2007	2,770	974	1,534
2008	3,712	1,224	1,828
2009	4,028	1,198	1,788
2010	3,789	1,075	1,633
2011	4,237	1,133	1,636
2012	3,313	897	1,325
2013	3,169	886	1,352
2014	3,104	566	702

**CHART SESA-2: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-3: SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	1,428	17.4%	484	15.9%	33.9%	43	8.9%
School	1,365	16.6%	508	16.7%	37.2%	50	9.8%
Law Enforcement	2,503	30.5%	860	28.3%	34.4%	280	32.6%
Medical	881	10.7%	376	12.4%	42.7%	59	15.7%
Other	897	10.9%	327	10.7%	36.5%	33	10.1%
Social Service Agency	414	5.0%	157	5.2%	37.9%	28	17.8%
Anonymous	506	6.2%	189	6.2%	37.4%	36	19.0%
Child Care Agency	149	1.8%	64	2.1%	43.0%	5	7.8%
Legal	77	0.9%	79	2.6%	102.6%	30	38.0%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>8,220</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>3,044</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>37.0%</b>	<b>564</b>	<b>18.5%</b>

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- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE SESA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	631	2,861	115	1,665
2007	383	2,740	80	1,534
2008	222	2,619	94	1,828
2009	203	2,432	95	1,788
2010	190	1,747	89	1,633
2011	177	1,507	101	1,636
2012	153	1,173	82	1,325
2013	163	1,169	98	1,352
2014	80	653	26	702



## SOUTHEAST SERVICE AREA (SESA)

**TABLE SESA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
<02	75	77	152	21.7%
02	17	26	43	6.1%
03	10	21	31	4.4%
04	33	20	53	7.5%
05	23	23	46	6.6%
06	22	13	35	5.0%
07	20	17	37	5.3%
08	12	27	39	5.6%
09	29	16	45	6.4%
10	14	27	41	5.8%
11	27	13	40	5.7%
12	16	19	35	5.0%
13	13	14	27	3.8%
14	11	10	21	3.0%
15	8	7	15	2.1%
16	8	12	20	2.8%
17	11	9	20	2.8%
>17	0	2	2	0.3%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

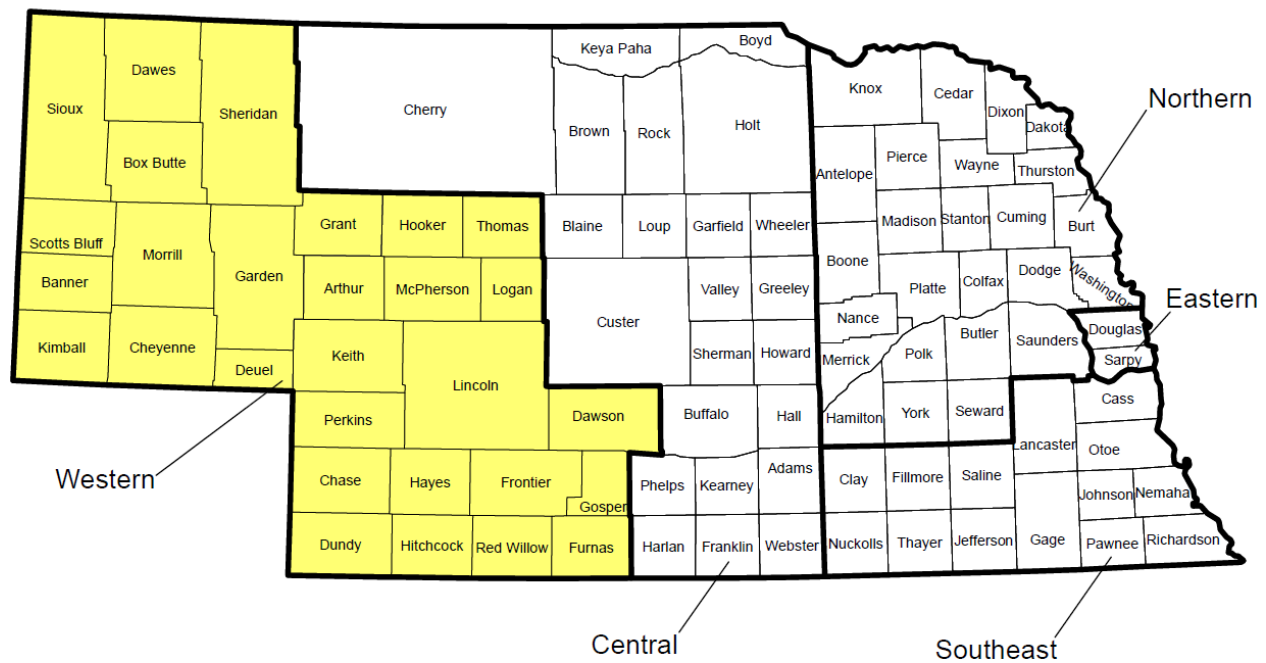
**TABLE SESA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	219	210	429	61.1%
Black or African American	36	43	79	11.3%
American Indian and Alaska Native	19	19	38	5.4%
Asian	3	3	6	0.9%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	1	1	0.1%
Multiple*	30	27	57	8.1%
Other/Unidentified**	42	50	92	13.1%
<b>Total</b>	<b>349</b>	<b>353</b>	<b>702</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
<b>Ethnicity</b>				
Hispanic	50	36	86	12.3%
Non-Hispanic	299	317	616	87.7%

## SECTION 9: WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

Western Service Area: (29 counties) as of July 1, 2012:

Arthur	Dawes	Furnas	Hitchcock	Logan	Scotts Bluff
Banner	Dawson	Garden	Hooker	McPherson	Sheridan
Box Butte	Deuel	Gosper	Keith	Morrill	Sioux
Chase	Dundy	Grant	Kimball	Perkins	Thomas
Cheyenne	Frontier	Hayes	Lincoln	Red Willow	

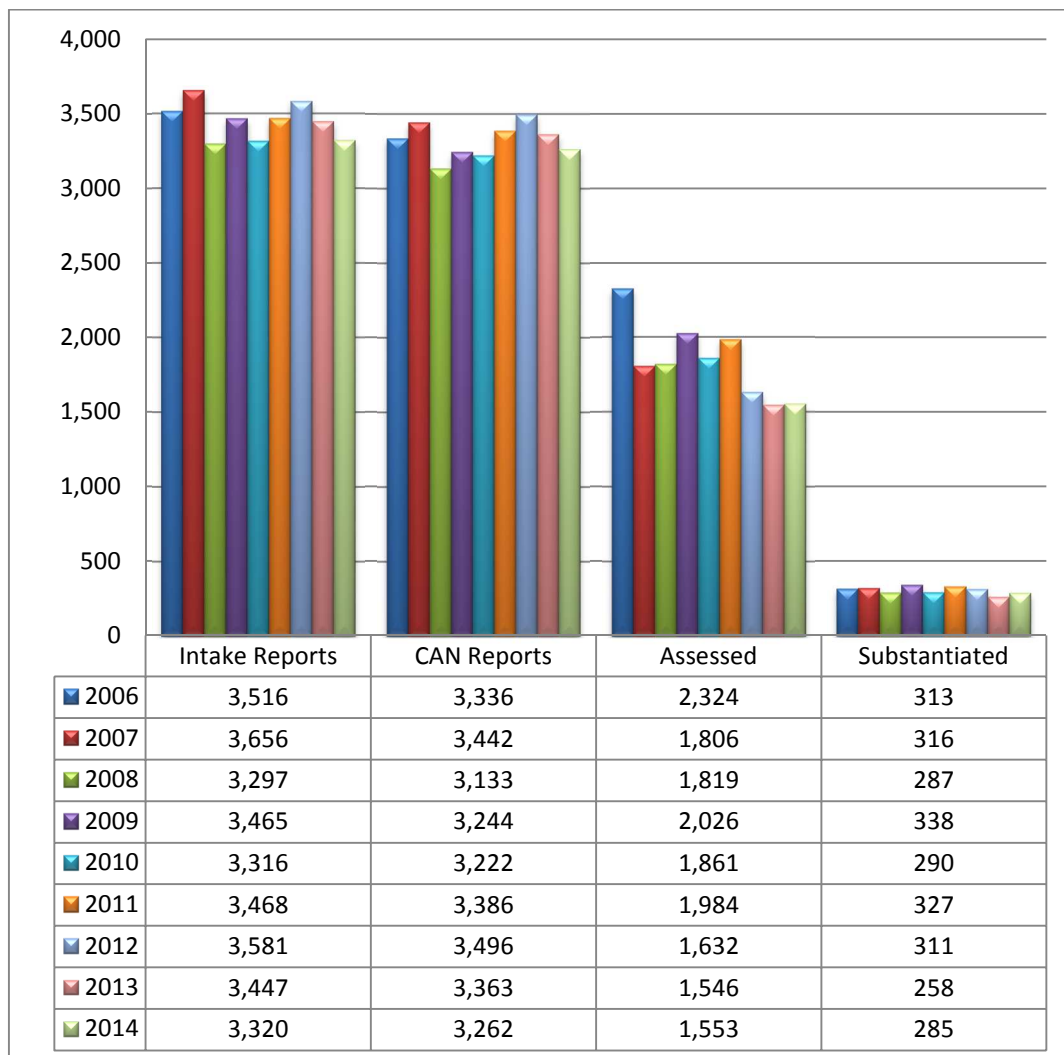


## WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-1: CAN REPORT STATISTICS BY CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Total Reports Assessed	Total Reports Substantiated	Substantiated Victims
2006	2,324	313	437
2007	1,806	316	453
2008	1,994	287	396
2009	2,072	338	510
2010	1,861	290	438
2011	1,984	327	510
2012	1,632	311	474
2013	1,546	258	410
2014	1,546	285	407

**CHART WSA-2: WESTERN SERVICE AREA CAN REPORTS BY CALENDAR YEAR**



## WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-3: WESTERN SERVICE AREA SOURCE OF REPORT**

Source of Report	Child Abuse and Neglect Reports		Reports Assessed (includes Dependent Child Reports)		Percent of Reports Assessed	Reports Substantiated	Percent of Reports Substantiated
	Count	%	Count	%			
Relative/Friend	817	25.0%	320	21.2%	39.2%	39	12.2%
School	715	21.9%	315	20.9%	44.1%	28	8.9%
Law Enforcement	348	10.7%	221	14.6%	63.5%	57	25.8%
Medical	376	11.5%	169	11.2%	44.9%	30	17.8%
Other	453	13.9%	203	13.4%	44.8%	45	22.2%
Social Service Agency	245	7.5%	153	10.1%	62.4%	54	35.3%
Anonymous	247	7.6%	94	6.2%	38.1%	17	18.1%
Child Care Agency	52	1.6%	27	1.8%	51.9%	2	7.4%
Legal	9	0.3%	8	0.5%	88.9%	5	62.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>3,262</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>1,510</b>	<b>100.0%</b>	<b>46.3%</b>	<b>277</b>	<b>18.3%</b>

- The percent of Child Abuse and Neglect Reports and Child Abuse and Neglect Reports Assessed are derived from the total counts for each measure.
- Percent of Assessed Reports Substantiated is the percentage of the number of reports assessed reported by each Source of Report.

**TABLE WSA-4: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY TYPE AND CALENDAR YEAR**

Calendar Year	Abuse	Neglect	Sexual Abuse	Substantiated Victims
2006	83	554	66	437
2007	114	561	64	453
2008	62	445	65	396
2009	83	619	64	510
2010	53	403	54	438
2011	81	441	52	510
2012	90	371	56	474
2013	69	333	38	410
2014	57	372	43	407

# WESTERN SERVICE AREA (WSA)

**TABLE WSA-5: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER AND AGE**

Victims Age	2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
<02	49	45	94	23.1%
02	14	14	28	6.9%
03	12	11	23	5.7%
04	9	14	23	5.7%
05	10	12	22	5.4%
06	14	18	32	7.9%
07	10	9	19	4.7%
08	18	10	28	6.9%
09	7	11	18	4.4%
10	6	10	16	3.9%
11	15	5	20	4.9%
12	9	11	20	4.9%
13	7	4	11	2.7%
14	10	6	16	3.9%
15	10	6	16	3.9%
16	9	3	12	2.9%
17	1	2	3	0.7%
>17	3	3	6	1.5%
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.0%</b>

**TABLE WSA-6: SUBSTANTIATED VICTIMS BY GENDER, RACE, AND ETHNICITY**

Victims Race	Calendar Year 2014			
	Gender		Total	PCT
	Female	Male		
White	151	139	290	71.3%
Black or African American	5	9	14	3.4%
American Indian and Alaska Native	28	17	45	11.1%
Asian	0	3	3	0.7%
Native Hawaiian and Other Pacific Islander	0	0	0	0.0%
Multiple*	14	6	20	4.9%
Other/Unidentified**	15	20	35	8.6%
<b>Total</b>	<b>213</b>	<b>194</b>	<b>407</b>	<b>100.0%</b>
Ethnicity				
Hispanic	52	50	102	25.1%
Non-Hispanic	161	144	305	74.9%

## Glossary of Terms

**Accepted:** This term is used to describe reports of child abuse/neglect or dependent children that are accepted for assessment/investigation by the Department. These reports meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

**Alternative Response:** A term used to identify reports with families with less severe reports of child abuse and/or neglect that are accepted for assessment. These reports do not focus on an abuse/neglect investigation, but instead focus on connecting families with supports and services needed to enhance the ability to keep children safe and healthy.

**Child Abuse/Neglect:** Maltreatment occurs when a child from birth through age 17 is physically, emotionally, or sexually harmed.

### **Abuse:**

- ❖ **Physical:** Information indicates the existence of an injury that is unexplained; not consistent with the explanation given; or is non-accidental. The information may also only indicate a substantial risk of bodily injury.
- ❖ **Emotional:** Information indicates psychopathological or disturbed behavior in a child which is documented by a psychiatrist, psychologist or licensed mental health practitioner to be the result of continual scapegoating; rejection or exposure to violence by the child's parent/caretaker.
- ❖ **Sexual:** Information indicates any sexually oriented act, practice, contact, or interaction in which the child is or has been used for the sexual stimulation of a parent, the child, or other person.

### **Neglect:**

- ❖ **Emotional neglect:** Information which indicates that the child is suffering or has suffered severe negative effects due to a parent's failure to provide the opportunities for normal experience that produce feelings of being loved, wanted, secure and worthy. Lack of such opportunities may impair the child's ability to form healthy relationships with others.
- ❖ **Physical neglect:** Information indicates the failure of the parent to provide for the basic needs, or provide a safe and sanitary living environment for the child.
- ❖ **Medical Neglect of Handicapped Infant:** The withholding of medically indicated treatment (appropriate nutrition, hydration, and medication) from disabled infants with life-threatening conditions. Exceptions include those situations in which the infant is chronically and irreversibly comatose; the provision of this treatment would merely prolong dying or not be effective in ameliorating or correcting all of the infant's life-threatening conditions, and the provision of the treatment itself under these conditions would be inhumane.

**Dependent Child:** No child maltreatment has been identified and information indicates that the parent is or will be unable to care for the child through no fault of the parent due to: parent incapacity or absence including an acute or persistent mental or physical condition which prevents her/him from parenting the child adequately or parent is dying or is dead, is incarcerated, hospitalized or otherwise unavoidably unable to provide care, or the child has extraordinary mental health, emotional, or physical needs which the parent does not have the ability or capacity to meet.

**Information and Referral:** A Department process to document calls received by the Child Abuse and Neglect Hotline that are not reporting child abuse or neglect or dependency. Department staff will provide information and referrals to the caller to assist them with obtaining services or additional information.

**In Process of Assessment:** The status of a Child Abuse and Neglect Report that is currently being assessed. These reports were not completed at the time the data was selected for this report.

**Intake Report:** The process of documenting all child related reports including abuse/neglect, dependent child, and information/referral reports. Intake includes the activities associated with receipt of a report via phone call, fax, email, etc., the decision to accept or not accept the report for further assessment, and the referral of individuals or families to services.

**Law Enforcement in Process:** Reports that have been referred to Law Enforcement and are in process of being investigated by a Law Enforcement Agency or that Law Enforcement has declined to assess. Reports of child abuse and neglect that are sent directly to law enforcement for investigation because the report does not include abuse or neglect allegations of a family member or someone acting in a familial role. These reports are investigated by law enforcement. The Department will assist if requested.

**Report Source:** The role of the person who made the report to the Abuse/Neglect Hotline.

**Screened Out:** This term is used to describe reports of child abuse and neglect or Dependent Child that are not accepted for further assessment by the Department. These reports do not meet the criteria established by the Department that would cause the Department to intervene.

**Substantiated:** The term substantiated means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did occur and met the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute.

**Substantiated Perpetrator:** The person who was found to have committed abuse or neglect of a child.

**Substantiated Victim:** The person who was found to have been a victim of abuse or neglect of a child.

**Unable to Locate:** Subjects of the maltreatment report have not been located after a good-faith effort by the Department to locate.

**Unfounded:** The term unfounded means that a determination was made that the incident of maltreatment did not occur or rise to the level of abuse/neglect as defined in statute.